

House Resolution No. 3529

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on July 9, 1958, Clarence E. Lloyd, Jr., took the hand of his beautiful bride, Judith G. Rouse, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend Stella Gates, great-aunt of the bride, and witnessed by Gary Pierson and Avis Alexander Pierson at the Presbyterian church in Green City, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Clarence and Judith Lloyd have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Melodie and Allen Lewis of La Plata, Melanie and Steve Peterson of Kirksville, Melinda and Rod Hatcher of Milan, and Martin and Janet Lloyd of Green City; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Clarence Lloyd is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a farmer and employee of the Missouri Department of Transportation; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Judith Lloyd offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, Clarence and Judith Lloyd have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, residents of Green City, will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on July 6, 2008, at the City Hall in Green City:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Clarence and Judith Lloyd for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Lloyd, Jr.

Offered by _____
Representative Rebecca Payne McClanahan
District No. 2

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3529, adopted July 1, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker